

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A wood treatment solution and method is described in which stabilized extracts of garlic (*Allium sativum*) are used to reduce or prevent the growth of common fungi on wood products. The garlic extracts used to treat the wood are
5 safe for workers, consumers, and the environment. The garlic extracts are also believed useful in controlling mold and mildew on other organic substrates as well as nonporous household surfaces.